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Attorney Docket No. CONLINCO-04036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/438,104
Filed: November 10, 1999
Entitled: Conjugated Linoleic Acid Compositions

Group No.: 1614
Examiner: Jones

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2003**

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Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

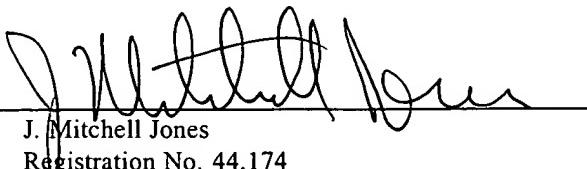
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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